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In re Patent Application of:  
Jun AKIKUSA, et al.

Application No.: 09/891,501

Art Unit: 1745

Filed: June 27, 2001

Examiner: Raymond Alejandro

For: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS


In response to the Office Action dated June 23, 2003 (Paper No. 10), finally rejecting claims 1 and 3-6, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.



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Applicant(s): Jun AKIKUSA, et al					
Invention: SOLID OXIDE FUEL CELL					
<b>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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